

Senate File 354 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1176)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to public cafeterias concerning local
2 purchasing preferences and the American heart association's
3 dietary guidelines.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. PUBLIC CAFETERIAS — PURCHASING PREFERENCES AND
2 DIETARY GUIDELINES.

3 1. The department of administrative services shall convene
4 a task force to propose a plan and implementation timeline
5 requiring all cafeterias at the capitol complex and buildings
6 in this state in which an executive branch agency has an office
7 to conform to the most current dietary guidelines of either the
8 American heart association or the United States department of
9 agriculture, and to establish purchasing preferences for local
10 producers of food and local beverage providers.

11 2. The state board of regents and the department of
12 education shall also convene a task force to propose a plan and
13 implementation timeline requiring collegiate campus cafeterias
14 to conform to the most current dietary guidelines of either
15 the American heart association or the United States department
16 of agriculture, and to establish purchasing preferences for
17 local producers of food and local beverage providers. Campus
18 cafeterias addressed in the plan include cafeterias located at
19 the university of northern Iowa, Iowa state university, the
20 university of Iowa, and all community colleges.

21 3. The task forces shall submit their plans and
22 implementation timelines to the general assembly by January 2,
23 2014.

24 4. The department of administrative services, state board
25 of regents, and department of education shall each adopt a
26 plan requiring the affected cafeterias to conform to the
27 most current dietary guidelines of either the American heart
28 association or the United States department of agriculture by
29 January 1, 2015.

30 5. Any affected cafeteria's new or renewal food service
31 contract entered into during calendar year 2014 shall also
32 conform to the appropriate plans adopted pursuant to subsection
33 4.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill relates to the adoption of dietary guidelines by

1 cafeterias located at the capitol complex, in buildings in this
2 state in which an executive branch agency has an office, and in
3 public collegiate institutions.

4 The bill requires the department of administrative
5 services to convene a task force that will propose a plan and
6 implementation timeline requiring all cafeterias at the capitol
7 complex and in buildings in this state in which an executive
8 branch agency has an office to conform to the most current
9 dietary guidelines of either the American heart association or
10 the United States department of agriculture, and to establish
11 purchasing preferences for local producers of food and local
12 beverage providers.

13 The bill also requires the state board of regents and the
14 department of education to convene a task force that will
15 propose a plan and implementation timeline requiring collegiate
16 campus cafeterias to conform to the same dietary guidelines and
17 purchasing preferences. Campus cafeterias addressed in the
18 plan include those at the university of northern Iowa, Iowa
19 state university, the university of Iowa, and all community
20 colleges.

21 The task forces are required to submit their plans and
22 implementation timelines to the general assembly by January 2,
23 2014. The department of administrative services, state board
24 of regents, and department of education shall each adopt a
25 plan requiring cafeteria conformity to the dietary guidelines
26 by January 1, 2015. Any affected cafeteria's new or renewal
27 food service contract entered into during calendar year 2014
28 shall also conform to the appropriate plans adopted by the task
29 force.